NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) 297-009122-US(PA In Re Application Of: DEC 0 9 2003 M. Parilla et al. **Group Art Unit** Filing Date Examiner Serial No. 09/473,765 2875 12/29/99 T.M. Sember Invention: A BACKLIGHT LIGHT PIPE FOR ILLUMINATING A FLAT-PANEL DISPLAY TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-29 September 5, 2003 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$330.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350 Dated: Dec. 5, 2003 Henry I. Steckler Reg. No. 24,139

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